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Parliament Must Decide

THE public will wonder some of "complete exemption" reached by the Department of Defense following the signing of the Devo report on the Devo machine gun contract is being blown away as the case of Maclean's goes to press.

Irrespective of their political bias, many of the important newspapers, having studied the report, are warning the public to the fact that the finding of an exemption where no exemption was charged did not by any means mean that the contract and the machine gun itself, inasmuch as it has been approved, were referred for judgment to those charged with the responsibility of dealing with the facts, i.e., the Government and Parliament.

The enquiry was brought about for an article, "Canada's Armament Mystery," written by Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Devo, published in Maclean's issue of September 1, 1938.

The Prime Minister said that the article contained serious inaccuracies in the hands of the public, and announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to ascertain the facts.

There is not one word in the Devo report which disputes the facts disclosed in Maclean's article.

On the contrary, Commissioner Davis' own recommendations that the purchase of armament equipment be taken out of the hands of the Department of Defense and placed in the hands of a board of experienced businessmen, is a clear proof that the methods followed by Maclean's were neither sound nor efficient.

Commissioner Davis, having his opinion on the evidence brought out before him, states clearly that government officials entrusted with the responsibility of protecting the public interest "failed to recognize the importance" of their role as "part of the administrative system of government" and/or lacked the "business representa-

and judgment necessary for dealing with a proposed business contract of an intimate nature involving the expenditure of millions of dollars."

ON PAGE one of this issue of Maclean's is presented an extensive summary of the Devo report.

Read it. Then judge for yourself.

SO FAR as the Minister of Defense and his deputy are concerned, note the words of evidence referred to by the Commissioner.

The Minister admitted, under cross examination that he made no attempt to see what other companies which were going overseas could do.

The Minister and his deputy admitted that at the time they suggested Major Hahn as representing a "private group which controls certain manufacturing plants capable of manufacturing armaments and machines," they did not know who these associates were.

The Minister and his deputy admitted that even up to the time of the enquiry they did not know who were the "private associates," who turned out to be two brothers of Hugh Planton, M.P., and a few of their stockholders.

The Minister admitted that he personally didn't even know whether Major Hahn had or controlled any plant or place, or what his previous record of experience had been.

THUS is the Minister who handed out a letter introducing Major Hahn to Canada (Hahn, not through Canada House, to the War Office).

This is the Minister who made Major Hahn (a contract holder) a representative of the Canadian Government.

This is the Minister who, in the case of a contract involving millions of dollars, the largest contract yet placed by his department, did not know the details of it but sold Parliament, that it

was the fairest contract ever entered into in the interests of the Canadian people.

This is the Minister who, because the exact price was not stated in the quotation, assumed "MC" alone acted on the floor of the House if Major Hahn had been appointed by the Canadian Government to go to England to make a survey of armament production for the purpose of advising the Canadian Government.

Read what the evidence has to say about the Government's attitude toward the contract, and the representations made to that committee by the Deputy Minister of Defense, Major General LaFlèche.

This is the Deputy who insisted that the British Government "picked Hahn," whereas Commissioner Davis says it is clear from the evidence that the Canadian Department of Defense sponsored Hahn to the War Office, and adds, "That promise from Canada upon the War Office during the period was continuous as, in my view, did proper advice from the facts directly passed to evidence."

ON THE basis of the evidence, as the Queen of the Devo report, there was no longer he complete confidence in the judgment, or efficiency of either the Minister of National Defense or his deputy.

If the Prime Minister has read all the evidence—and he surely has not avoided that responsibility—we find it difficult to see how he can justify retention of either Mr. Mackenzie or Major General LaFlèche as officers.

If the Government enquiry in the House should blacken on the evidence referred to Parliament, then it puts the seal of approval on efficiency and sound methods.

On their records as revealed in the Devo report both Mr. Mackenzie and Major-General LaFlèche should be asked to resign.

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